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SUBJECT: ARTICLE XXIV:6 RENEGOTIATIONS

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C. CANBERRA 0883

1. AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION (HALL AND TEESE) MET WITH CULBERT AND RAY FEBRUARY 14 TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON XXIV:6. WE SUMMARIZED STATUS OF US-EC CONTACTS (UP TO BUT NOT INCLUDING EBERLE-SOAMES MEETING IN WASHINGTON). GAVE HALL COPIES OF US JANUARY 28 AND 30 STATEMENTS MADE HERE IN GENEVA, AND REVIEWED OUR UNDERSTANDING OF POSITIONS OF OTHER KEY COUNTRIES NEGOTIATING WITH EC.

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2. HALL INDICATED HE HAS SOME DISCRETION FROM CANBERRA TO DECIDE

WHETHER TO MAINTAIN ALL REQUESTS GOA MADE TO EC LAST JULY (GENEVA A-383) OR TO PARE IT DOWN IF HIS TACTICAL ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION IS THIS MORE LIKELY PERSUADE EC TO GIVE AUSTRALIA SOMETHING. IF HE DECIDES TO PARE IT DOWN, REQUEST FOR VARIOUS CANNED FRUIT ITEMS ON GOA JULY 73 LIST LIKELY IN ANY CASE TO BE MAINTAINED. CONTRARY TO INFO PARA 3 REF C, HOWEVER, HALL SAID HE SAW NO POINT IN WASTING GOA LEVERAGE (I.E. EC RECOGNITION ITS OWN BALANCE SHEET SHOWS DEBT TO AUSTRALIA) BY PRESSING EC ON GRAINS SINCE GOA HAS ONLY A SUBSTANTIAL SUPPLIER INTEREST RATHER THAN PRINCIPAL SUPPLIER OR INR AND THUS GOA ONLY ENTITLED TO "CONSULTATION" WITH RESPECT TO ANY AGREEMENT ON GRAINS BETWEEN EC AND INR/PRINCIPAL SUPPLIER.

3. HALL PROMISED INFORM US OF RESULTS HIS MEETING WITH EC FEBRUARY 19. HE IS AWARE IT IS MOST UNLIKELY LUYTEN WILL BE WILLING OR ABLE TO NEGOTIATE A SOLUTION FEBRUARY 19 AND THAT GOA'S REAL AUDIENCE IS MEMBER STATE REPS AND EC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS IN EARLY MARCH. DALE

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